

Governor's Youth Advisory Council on Substance Misuse and Prevention
Monthly Meeting Minutes
18 July 2020
Online Meeting via Zoom

Present: Isaac Piette, Konrad Parker, Mary Forsythe-Taber, Quincy Roy, Sara Bresslin, Timothy Lena, Elsa Rogers, Evan Piette, David Mara, Kaycee Reagan, Aron Silvestre, Eliza Zarka, Elsa Rogers, Vidhur Narayan, Lyla Buxton, Autumn Pelletier, Olivia Archard, Abigail Noetzel, Kaylee Truong, Grace Burnett, and Hailey Dubois

Call to Order:

Kaycee Reagan called the meeting to order at 11:05 am

I. Approval Of Meeting Minutes

- A. Quincy Roy made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from July 18, 2020 and Evan Piette seconded the motion. A roll call vote passed unanimously

II. Communications

- A. Aron Silvestre is working with his student council to spread positivity in his school. Quincy Roy is working on Drug Take Back Day messaging and promoting. Elsa Rogers has been doing a lot of webinars

III. Updates From Eliza

- A. Eliza Zarka told the council that GYAC now has its own email: gyac@nh.gov . She also told the council that the Governor's Office of Economic Relief And Recovery is looking at the email addresses for the organizations the council recommended for CARES Act Funds. They see to be accepting all of our suggestions

IV. Applications Of New Members

- A. There were 11 spots open on the council and 9 people applied. All were accepted
- B. It was discussed that applications should be sent out earlier so they can be reviewed at the August meeting
- C. Accepted members were: Vidhur Narayan, Lyla Buxton, Autumn Pelletier, Olivia Archard, Abigail Noetzel, Kaylee Truong, Konrad Parker, Grace Burnett, and Hailey Dubois

V. Welcome New Members

- A. The members did 'popcorn' introductions where they told their name, town, and two things about themselves
- B. Kaycee Reagan discussed the website and encouraged the new members to look at it
- C. The members did a 'popcorn' about what issues they care about, mental health was frequently mentioned

VI. Discuss The Plan For The Next Meeting

- A. The members discussed the upcoming elections. Members will be able to run for chair, vice chair, secretary, or executive board. They discussed what each position is and went over the bylaws of how to run
- B. Eliza Zarka discussed the need for a presentation to discuss the bylaws. The members decided to address this at the next meeting

Adjournment:

Aron Silvestre made a motion to adjourn; Quincy Roy seconded; the roll call passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm.

Next Meeting Date, Time, and Location:

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 11-1 PM via Zoom video call